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Attached please find the previously filed Amendment and Extension of Time which were filed on December 27, 2004.

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Attached please find the following documents for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- 1) Amendment and Response in response to Office Action dated August 26, 2004
- 2) Petition for One-Month Extension of Time

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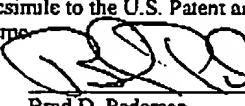


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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 3048.04-US02

Deng et al.

Confirmation No.: 9804

Application No.: 09/765,766

Examiner: Truong, Canquy

Filed: 01/18/2001

Group Art Unit: 2127

For: SYSTEM FOR BALANCE DISTRIBUTION OF REQUESTS ACROSS MULTIPLE SERVERS USING DYNAMIC METRICS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of August 26, 2004, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

B. Remarks

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